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WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

Giving Timely Information and Prices of Seasonable Seeds

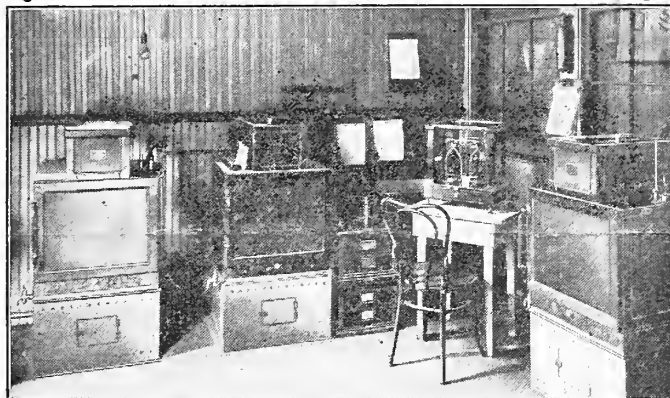
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WOOD'S SEEDS
are your assurance of
high tested and adap-
table seeds. They
have the confidence of
over 150,000 farmers
in the South to-day.
We stake our reputa-
tion on all seeds sent
out under our
Trade Mark Brand



A corner in our Seed Testing Laboratory. Approximately
10,000 tests made annually

When you buy
WOOD'S SEEDS
you are assured of
Seeds tested for
Purity & Germination.
They must show a
high analysis when
sent out under our
Trade Mark Brand
(The symbol of quality)

The Time for Fall Seeding is at Hand

Don't waste your time, energy and labor by just sowing any kind of seeds.
Let Wood's Seeds prove to you what real crops are. They
will lower your cost of production.

Get a fresh start—Plant Wood's Seeds and see the difference. Keep pace with the present age of highest efficiency, talk to your County Agent or your Agricultural College about the advisability of only planting the highest quality adapted seeds. They are working to help you, but you must help yourself, and by so doing you will be on the road to success.

You will find some very interesting facts in this **Crop Special** regarding Seed Oats, Alfalfa and other Field Seeds, which will be of interest to every farmer. Our field tests have proven there is a vast difference between seeds of the same name and appearance.

Some Real Facts You Should Know

Take a few moments and read this issue of **Wood's Crop Special** thoroughly. We feel sure you will find some helpful information that will be profitable to you.

When you are ready to buy, don't hesitate to ask for samples and really up-to-date tests. We want you to judge for yourself as to the superior quality of Wood's Seeds.



HARVESTING WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE SEED WHEAT

Harvesting a 110-acre field of Leap's Prolific Wheat grown for T. W. Wood & Sons on the farm of Mr. P. L. Shannon. This wheat averaged a yield of over 38 bushels per acre.



Leap's Prolific Wheat as grown by Mr. P. L. Shannon. W. R. Linthicum, County Agent (left), proclaims this Leap's Prolific Wheat the best in the county.

THE EXPERIMENTAL STATION SAYS TREAT YOUR SEED WHEAT FOR SMUT

A vast amount of money has been lost in the Eastern States, as well as the country at large, in the depreciation of the value of wheat crops on account of smut. Crops containing an excessive amount of smut are not salable for seed or milling purposes, and in some cases for feed, with a consequence that they have to be sold at a tremendous discount. Read the following letter just received from the plant pathologist at the Experimental Station, Blacksburg, Va. Follow the advice of this authority who knows conditions and you will be money in the pocket.

A LETTER WORTH READING

Written by James Godkin, Plant Pathologist, Blacksburg, Va.

Stinking Smut a Serious Menace to Wheat Growers

"During the season of 1925 stinking smut 'bunt,' 'bust' and smut balls, as it is commonly called, exacted a toll of millions of dollars from the wheat crop in the Eastern States. This is important to Virginia when we consider that the Old Dominion produces more wheat than any other Southern State east of the Mississippi River, and more than all the New England States, New York and New Jersey combined. Stinking smut has been causing as heavy losses in wheat producing States of the East as in Virginia and the Middle West, and far West the situation in many cases is worse. This makes the problem a national one, and precludes the possibility of Virginia wheat growers obtaining smut free wheat outside of the State.

"All things in reality do not come to him who waits unless he helps himself. Wheat growers, we must do this very thing of helping ourselves. The smut situation will be worse this year than last, judging from incomplete reports already received. The safest and best insurance is to treat out wheat or have it treated before planting it this fall.

"WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO TREAT WHEAT FOR STINKING SMUT?"

"The new copper carbonate dust method is simple, cheap and efficient. It requires no wetting of the grain. Treated seed may be stored indefinitely without danger from injury, or it may be sown immediately after treating, in either dry or wet soil. Furthermore, if the grain is cleaned properly before treating you may be assured you won't have smut in your next year's crop. For four years the copper carbonate treatment has been used and found effective in Virginia for stinking smut control.

"During the present season the County Agent of Loudoun County had a demonstration of several drill rows of wheat untreated growing beside a field of the same wheat treated. The treated portion of the field was free from smut, but the untreated portion showed better than 25 per cent. stinking smut by actual field count. A wheat grower in one of the Valley counties treated one field of twenty-five acres last fall and a second twenty-five acre field he did not treat. The treated field was practically free from smut, but the adjoining untreated field had 35 to 40 per cent. smut by actual field count, making this wheat unfit even for chicken feed.

"Smut spores or germs may be carried on dirty sacks or other containers and in bins. The threshing machine carries them from field to field and from community to community. Winds, rains and insects may carry and spread them. We can't even be sure that wheat is free from smut when examined carefully and when pronounced to be smut free. In doubtful cases the microscope is necessary to determine its presence. For example, a sample of wheat recently was received by the College at Blacksburg for certification. It contained a small number of smut balls, but on examination of more than fifty of the kernels under the microscope showed the spores clinging to the brush end in every one of the fifty or more kernels examined.

"The safest insurance lies in using cleaned and treated wheat. Don't flirt with chances when as valuable a crop as wheat is involved, and when with such a slight extra cost this disease can be eliminated.

"(Signed)

JAMES GODKIN,

"Extension Plant Pathologist, Blacksburg, Va."

IMPORTANT FOR WHEAT GROWERS

ANOTHER STEP OF SERVICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Treating Seed Wheat for Smut Prevention

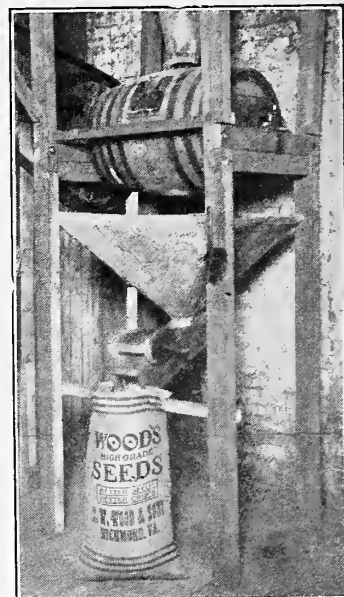
Our machine just installed has been approved by Mr. Godkin, Plant Pathologist at Blacksburg, Va.

The first machine of its kind installed by any seedsmen in the East.

Realizing the importance of treating wheat for smut, we have installed this special machine for the proper treating of Seed Wheat with copper carbonate.

All wheat treated by us is done under the direct instructions of the Experimental Station, and gives the wheat a thorough covering, which prevents any trace of stinking smut in your wheat crop next year.

We will treat any variety of Seed Wheat offered in this Crop Special for five cents per bushel. This slight extra cost may mean a difference of 25 cents to 30 cents per bushel in the sale price of your wheat next harvest. It is real crop insurance against smut.



Machine Especially Constructed for Treating Wheat with Copper Carbonate.

FIELD TESTS OF FULGHUM OATS

Our field tests during the past few years on Fulghum Oats in various sections of the East have shown a decided difference in growth, yield and hardness. The results obtained from a pure, well-adapted hardy strain of Fulghum Oats were so superior to some of the varieties of so-called Fulghums, that we feel we must warn our customers to be very careful in getting a strain of Fulghum Oats in which they have the utmost confidence.

The oat we send out as Wood's Pedigree Fulghum was all raised in one section of the country purely adapted to the proper cultivation of these oats. The stock is pure, and the trials of these Fulghum Oats have proved their superiority over all other varieties of oats in our tests.

A LETTER TO ONE OF OUR SALESMEN

I was certainly glad to find that M. H. Langdon & Co., Benson, N. C., was going to handle Wood's Seed this fall and next spring, for since learning the real value of these seed I plant no other kind. Years ago when you were telling me they were the most economical seed I could buy, I thought you were a little out of line, but I find you were absolutely true. And you are rendering the farmer a real service when you sell him good seed. I wish to congratulate you on the splendid work you are doing.

Yours very truly,
W. E. MILLER, Benson, N. C.



Pedigree Fulghum Oats

PEDIGREE FULGHUM OATS GIVES SATISFACTORY YIELD

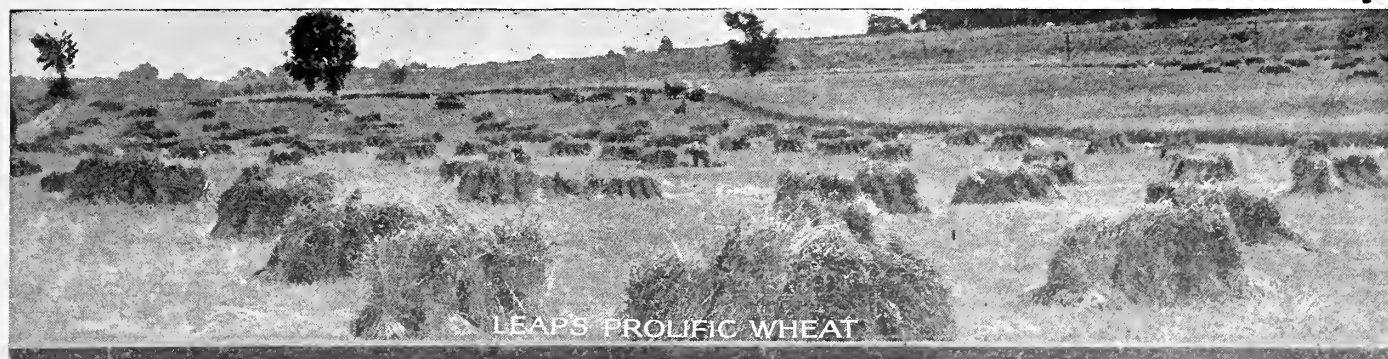
Gentlemen,—During the past ten years we have been using your seed of all kinds, only at times when we were persuaded to try something else, but can truthfully say there is none that gives me such wonderful results as yours. We can't say any too much for your Fulghum Oats, as they are just simply fine and gives us a perfect, satisfactory yield. The price may be a fraction higher than some oats, but you are more than paid at harvesting time.

Yours very truly,

PINELAND SCHOOL,
Sampson County, N. C.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE SEED WHEAT



CLEAN, PLUMP, HEALTHY, HEAVY YIELDING SEED WHEAT BRINGS BIGGER GRAIN PROFITS

Utmost Care is Used in Selecting Our Seed Wheat From the Best Wheat Crops Raised in Virginia. Free From Mixture and Disease. Compare Our Wheat Cleaning Process With Others.

There is a vast difference in the quality of our Seed Wheat in comparison to others.

The Reason Why

Every bushel of Seed Wheat sent out under our Trade Mark Brand is handled in the following manner: The grain is first put through a regular fanning and screening process, then conveyed by elevators to our special machine which eliminates all grains that are light in weight, swollen or shrivelled. This machine also removes any wild onions. It is then carried to a cylinder machine that eradicates all trace of cockle, vetch, partridge pea, cracked grains and any other foreign matter. From this it is drawn yet to another machine and again is screened through special sieves and thoroughly fanned.

With this process of handling Seed Wheat, it is brought to the very highest standard, being practically 100 per cent. pure, and containing only sound, plump grains that will materially increase your grain yield over ordinary stocks.

Compare this method of cleaning Seed Wheat with the regular method of only handling Seed Wheat over an ordinary fanning and sieve machine. This is the reason why **Wood's Seed Wheat** is producing larger and better quality grain yields to farmers in the South today. Wheat of this character will increase your yield five to ten bushels per acre.

Our prices are as reasonable as high-grade quality Seed Wheat of this character can be sold. Remember this: By using our Better Seed you are really making an investment that will bring big returns. An increase of one bushel per acre will more than repay the additional cost of changing your seed.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE SEED WHEAT

PURITY 99½% to 100%
GERMINATION 90% to 100%
NO WEED SEEDS

Each lot must meet these requirements of purity and germination when sent out under our

TRADE MARK BRAND

The following is a condensed statement of some of the leading varieties of Seed Wheat we are offering this fall:

LEAP'S PROLIFIC WHEAT (Smooth)

Leap's Prolific is one of the most reliable varieties for light to medium soils, and particularly adapted to the high altitude sections. It stools out wonderfully, ripens early, and produces a stiff straw with exceptionally long heads. The most popular variety used today.

This wheat, as illustrated on the first page, was one of the finest crops grown in Virginia this year. On a 110-acre field this wheat produced an average of over thirty-eight bushels per acre. Harvested and threshed under ideal weather conditions. The grain is exceptionally bright and plump and germinating over 95 per cent.

V. P. I. No. 131 (Bearded)

A product of the Virginia Experiment Station, and one that has become very popular among wheat growers in this as well as adjoining States. In the past few years it has outyielded any other bearded wheat on the market, and we can confidently recommend it as the most reliable and large yielding wheat of the bearded type. Our stock was grown from the original strain of certified seed.

FULCASTER WHEAT (Bearded)

This variety needs no introduction among wheat growers. It has been a leader in its class for many years, due to its large yielding and dependable qualities. Fulcaster is considered one of the best yielding wheats under adverse weather conditions.

V. P. I. No. 112 (Smooth)

No. 112 was developed by the Virginia Experimental Station and has given wonderful yields in some localities. Especially adapted to the high altitudes. A reliable wheat, very similar to the Leaps Prolific variety.

We can also supply the following varieties of well-known wheats:

STONER OR MIRACLE, RED MAY and PURPLE STRAW

We Are the Largest Distributors of VIRGINIA GROWN CERTIFIED SEEDS

Grown Under the Supervision of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association

All Certified Seed Wheat offered by us has been recleaned over our Special Wheat Cleaning Machinery, as described above. The quality is far above their standard requirements as to purity, and they are superior to other certified stocks being offered. We can supply the following varieties of Certified Seed Wheat—all original bags of two bushels each are identified by the official tag and sealed under the supervision of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association: **Certified V. P. I. No. 112 (smooth); Certified Leap's Prolific (smooth); Certified V. P. I. No. 131 (bearded).**



WHEN ORDERING SEEDS

State Whether Freight or Express
Shipment is Preferred

Mention Crop Special
No. 1724

WOOD'S SEEDS

T. W. WOOD & SONS
Seedsman Since 1878
Richmond, - - - Virginia
Long Distance Phone—MADISON 3642

QUOTATIONS

Guaranteed Until October 1st
Provided You Mention
Crop Special No. 1724, and unsold
Prices Quoted F.O.B. Richmond

RICHMOND, VA., SEPTEMBER 1, 1926

NEW CROP CRIMSON CLOVER

Supplies of new seed limited on account of small crop
produced this year. Market firm.

Prices include bags.

NEW CROP CRIMSON CLOVER, Trade Mark Brand,
100-lb. lots and over, 12 1/2 c. lb.; 50-lb. lots, 13c. lb.;
10-lb. lots, 15c. lb.

NEW CROP SEED GRAIN

Prices Include New Grain Sacks.
Choice Recleaned Stocks.

WOOD'S SEED OATS (new 5-bus. sacks)	10-bus. lots, per bus.	Per bus.
RED RUST PROOF	\$.78	\$.80
TEXAS RED RUST PROOF .....	.88	.90
APPLER .....	.95	.97
FULGHUM—Wood's Pedigree .....	.95	.97
V. P. I. No. 1 BLACK WINTER	1.15	1.20
VIRGINIA GRAY WINTER OR TURF	1.15	1.20
WOOD'S SEED RYE (new 2 1/2-bus. sacks)		
PIEDMONT WINTER RYE	1.65	1.70
ABRUZZI RYE—Wood's Pedigree	2.15	2.20
ABRUZZI RYE—Certified	2.60	2.65
The following varieties of Rye we recom- mend for cover crop only:		
WINTER RYE—Western grown	1.35	1.38
ROSEN RYE—Michigan grown	1.40	1.42
Tennessee Bearded Winter Barley	1.28	1.30
Tennessee Beardless Winter Barley	1.43	1.45
Wood's Grain Pasture Mixture, per bushel of 50 lbs.,	\$1.60	

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE SEED WHEAT

ESPECIALLY RECLEANED STOCKS

New 2 1/2-Bushel Grain Sacks Included.

BEARDLESS VARIETIES:	Sept. shpm't		Oct. shpm't	
	Per bus.		Per bus.	
LEAF'S PROLIFIC	\$2.10		\$2.20	
RED MAY	2.10		2.20	
PURPLE STRAW	2.10		2.20	
V. P. I. No. 112	2.15		2.25	
BEARDED VARIETIES:				
STONER OR MIRACLE	2.10		2.20	
FULCASTER	2.10		2.20	
V. P. I. No. 131	2.15		2.25	
CERTIFIED SEED WHEAT —Inspected and certified by the Virginia Crop Improvement Association.				
Shipment in new 2-bushel sealed bags, bearing official certi- fied tags.				
	Sept. shpm't		Oct. shpm't	
	Per bus.		Per bus.	
CERTIFIED LEAF'S PROLIFIC	\$2.40		\$2.50	
CERTIFIED V. P. I. No. 112	2.40		2.50	
CERTIFIED V. P. I. No. 131	2.40		2.50	

TREATING SEED WHEAT WITH COPPER CARBONATE

We will treat any of the above varieties of Seed Wheat as
an extra precaution against stinking smut at an additional
charge of 5 cents per bushel (See article in Crop Special.)..

BOOKING ORDERS FOR SEED WHEAT

We advise our customers to book orders for Seed Wheat to
be shipped at your option during October, as wheat stored in
farm houses is subject to weevil. In this way our customers
will be assured of securing seed stocks that have just been
recleaned and in good fresh sound condition for planting.

CLOVER SEED

2 1/2-bushel cotton bags, 45c. each extra; 1-bus. bags, 20c. extra.	100-lb. lots, per lb.	50-lb. lots, per lb.	10-lb. lots, sacked.
* RED, United States grown...	\$.39	\$.39 1/2	\$.41
* SAPLING, U. S. grown.....	.40	.40 1/2	.42
* ALSIKE, U. S. grown.....	.32	.32 1/2	.34
* WHITE SWEET, scarified...	.14	.14 1/2	.16
* JAPAN OR LESPEDEZA ....	.22	.22 1/2	.24
* ALFALFA, Utah grown .....	.23	.23 1/2	.25
* ALFALFA, Pedigree Kansas..	.23	.23 1/2	.25
* ALFALFA, Hardy Northw'n..	.30	.30 1/2	.32
* ALFALFA, Certified Grimm..	.46	.47	.50
* WHITE DUTCH, lb. 60c.....	.47	.48	.51
CRIMSON, New Crop .....	.12 1/2	.13	.15
WHITE BLOOMING CRIMSON..	.12 1/2	.13	.15
BURR CLOVER in burr .....	.16	.16 1/2	.18
* BURR CLOVER, hulled and recleaned .....	.20	.20 1/2	.22

GRASS SEED

TRADE MARK BRAND.	100-lb. lots, per lb.	50-lb. lots, per lb.	10-lb. lots, sacked.
* TIMOTHY	\$.08 1/2	\$.09	\$.11
* RED TOP OR HERDS GRASS ..	.32	.32 1/2	.34
KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS ....	.23	.23 1/2	.25
ORCHARD GRASS .....	.16	.16 1/2	.17
TALL MEADOW OAT GRASS..	.16	.16 1/2	.17
MEADOW FESCUE .....	.20	.21	.23
RED FESCUE .....	.35	.36	.37
* BERMUDA, virgin seed, lb. 55c.	.45	.46	.48
CARPET GRASS, lb. 46c.....	.40	.41	.43
PASPALUM DILATATUM.....	.45	.46	.48
PERENNIAL RYE GRASS .....	.11	.11 1/2	.12
ITALIAN RYE GRASS .....	.11	.11 1/2	.12
DWARF ESSEN RAPE .....	.08	.09	.10
HAIRY VETCH, T. M. B., Purity 99%; Germination 90%...	.17	.17 1/2	.19
OREGON WINTER VETCH ....	.08	.08 1/2	.10

We can also supply our High-Grade Hairy Vetch from our
storage warehouse in Savannah, Ga., in original bale lots only
(220 lbs. each), at 17c. per pound.

* Indicates bags extra—See below.

ONION SETS

Containers Free.	Per peck.	Per bus. 32 lbs.
YELLOW DANVERS	\$1.00	\$2.60
PED WETHERSFIELD	1.90	2.60
SILVER SKIN	1.10	3.00
EXTRA EARLY WHITE PEARL	1.15	3.50
WHITE MULTIPLIER	1.20	3.50
WHITE BERMUDA OR CRYSTAL WAX....	1.15	3.75
YELLOW POTATO OR HILL	1.60	5.50

All seeds marked (*) are shipped in cotton bags, for
which we charge as follows: 2 1/2-busel size, 45c.; 1-
bushel size, 20c.; 1/2-bushel size, 15c. Orders billed at
10-pound price there is no charge for sacks. All items
not marked, sacks are included. Bags not returnable.

While we exercise great care to have all seeds pure and reli-
able, we give no warranty, express or implied, as to description,
quality, productiveness, or any other matter connected with the
goods we send out, and will not be in any way responsible for
the crop. Every order for articles named in this price-list will
be executed on these conditions.

WOOD'S CROP SPECIAL

Guaranteed Prices for September

ALL PRICES QUOTED IN THIS CROP SPECIAL ARE GUARANTEED UNTIL OCT. 1st, PROVIDED UNSOLD

Mention Date and Crop Special Number When Ordering.

This will protect our customers against any advance in prices, and is a service which will mean a considerable saving to you. Should there be any reduction in prices, we will give our customers the benefit of same and send credit memo. to the extent of decline. Be sure to mention date and **Crop Special** number when ordering, otherwise orders will be billed at current ruling prices.

WOOD'S SPECIAL GRASS AND CLOVER SEED MIXTURES

MIXTURES Nos. 1 TO 5 FOR PERMANENT PASTURAGE

MIXTURES Nos. 6 TO 9 FOR MAY MIXTURES

Nos. 1 and 6. For light gravelly or sandy soils.

Nos. 2 and 7. For good loam soil.

Nos. 3 and 8. For heavy or loam soils.

Nos. 4 and 9. For moist bottom land.

No. 5. For wet bottom land.

Price of above Mixtures, f. o. b. Richmond: 100-lb. lots 21c. lb.; 50-lb. lots 21½c. lb.; 10-lb. lots 23c. lb.

Inoculate Your Clover and Vetch with FARM OGERM

Increases the yield, cuts down your fertilizer bills, and improves the soil when used to inoculate these legume crops.

Order by Number.

No. 1. For Red, Sapling, Alsike, Crimson and White Dutch Clovers.

No. 2. For Alfalfa, Sweet and Burr Clovers.

Postpaid Prices Nos. 1 and 2: ¼-bus. size, 40c.; ½-bus. size, 65c.; 1-bus. size, \$1.00; 2½-bus. size, \$2.25; 10-bus. size, \$8.00.

No. 3. For Vetch, Canada Field Peas and Sweet Peas.

Postpaid Prices No. 3: ½-bus. size, 40c.; 1-bus. size, 65c.; 5-bus. size, \$2.25.

WOOD'S POULTRY FOODS

Prices below include sacks, and are f. o. b. Richmond.	10-lb. bag.	50-lb. bag.	100-lb. bag.
Pamunkey Scratch Food .....	.35	\$1.40	\$2.60
Pamunkey Laying Mash .....	.45	1.75	3.25
Wood's Scratch Food .....	.45	1.45	2.75
Hollybrook Scratching Food .....	.50	1.60	3.00
Hollybrook Developing Food .....	.50	1.70	3.15
Hollybrook Laying Food, dry mash.	.45	1.85	3.50
Hollybr'k Pigeon Mixture with corn	.55	1.90	3.60
Hollybrook Pigeon Mixture no corn	.55	2.00	3.95
Hollybr'k Meat Scraps, 45% protein	.55	2.35	4.40
Wood's Premier Meat Scraps, 55%	.60	2.60	4.99
Alfalfa Meal (choice fine) .....	.40	1.25	2.25
Bran (winter wheat) .....	.35	1.05	1.85
Ship Stuff (winter wheat) .....	.35	1.10	1.95
Crushed Oyster Shell (2 sizes)....	.25	.60	1.00
Cracked Corn .....	.35	1.25	2.35
Coarse Corn Meal .....	.35	1.25	2.35
Mica Spar Cubical Grit (3 sizes)...	.20	.65	1.15
Poultry Wheat, \$1.60 per bus. Milling Wheat, \$1.70 per bus.			
White Oats for feed or sprouting, 74c. bus.; 10-bus. lots, 70c. bushel.			
Charcoal, 2-lb. carton.; 20c.; 50-lb. paper-lined sack, \$1.30.			
White or Yellow Corn, \$1.10 per bushel.			

OBECO—An Organic Mineral Supplement the base of which is Bone Charcoal. Splendid in Mash Mixtures. Helps to carry the Hens and Pullets through the laying season in splendid and vigorous condition. Used in all our Mashies. Also good for Hogs and Dairy Cattle. Prices: 100-lb. bag, \$3.25; 50-lb. bag, \$1.75.

WOOD'S LAWN GRASS SEED

WOOD'S EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS

A mixture composed of the finest grasses. Well adapted for use in the central and western sections of North Carolina, all of Virginia and the Northern States. With a little care and attention **Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass** in these localities will furnish a beautiful green all-year-round lawn. It does not contain any of the coarse grasses, only the best turf grasses being used.

Prices not prepaid: lb. 45c.; 10-lb. lots 40c. lb.; 50-lb. lots 38c. lb.; 100-lb. lots and over 37c. lb.

WOOD'S WINTER LAWN GRASS

A mixture especially adapted for sowing in the extreme Southern States. This mixture, under ordinary circumstances, will make a good green appearance n about two weeks—lasting throughout the winter and spring. A valuable grass mixture for Parks, Real Estate Developments, or for use where a quick green effect is desired during the fall, winter and spring months. **Wood's Winter Lawn Grass** is also adaptable for sowing on Bermuda sods.

Prices not prepaid: lb. 35c.; 10-lb. lots 26c. lb.; 50-lb. lots 24c. lb.; 100-lb. lots and over 23c. lb.

WOOD'S PERMANENT LAWN GRASS

A mixture of hardy growing grasses, making an excellent turf for parks or large places which are subjected to harder usage than the ordinary lawn. It will stand dry, hot weather better than the finer lawn grasses, and is especially recommended for use where special care and attention cannot be given.

Prices not prepaid: lb. 40c.; 10-lb. lots 35c. lb.; 50-lb. lots 33c. lb.; 100-lb. lots and over 32c. lb.

SHADY PARK LAWN GRASS

A special mixture of grasses adapted to growing under trees and in shady places. This mixture can be very satisfactorily used in localities as described for **Wood's Evergreen Lawn Grass**.

Prices not prepaid: lb. 50c.; 10-lb. lots 45c. lb.; 50-lb. lots 41c. lb.; 100-lb. lots and over 40c. lb.

QUANTITY OF LAWN GRASS TO SOW.—One pound will seed about 300 square feet; 60 to 75 pounds of the finer mixtures per acre.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE FERTILIZERS

STANDARD VEGETABLE FERTILIZER. Available Phosphoric Acid 8%; Ammonia 3%; Potash 3%. Bag of 50 lbs. \$1.00; 100-lb. bag \$1.80; 200-lb. bag \$3.00; per ton \$29.00.

STANDARD WHEAT FERTILIZER. Analysis 12-2-4. Bag of 200 lbs. \$3.10; per ton \$30.00.

STANDARD GRASS AND GRAIN FERTILIZER. Analysis 12-2-2 100-lb. bag \$1.70; 200-lb. bag \$2.90; ton \$28.00.

STANDARD BONE MEAL. Analysis: Ammonia 3%; Phosphoric Acid 22%. Bag of 200 lbs. \$5.00; per ton \$48.00.

STANDARD ACID PHOSPHATE. Analysis: 16%. Bag of 200 lbs. \$2.00; ton \$18.00.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE SHEEP MANURE. 25-lb. bag 85c.; 50-lb. bag \$1.50; 100-lb. bag \$2.75; 500 lbs. \$12.00; per ton \$48.00.

WOOD'S HIGH-GRADE POULTRY MANURE. Prices: 25-lb. bag \$1.00, 50-lb. bag \$1.60; 100-lb. bag \$3.00; ton \$50.00.

NITRATE OF SODA, Reground. Per 200-lb. bag \$6.70; 5-bag lots, \$6.60 per bag; \$65.00 per ton.

VIGORO—Prepared plant food for lawns, gardens, etc. Prices: 25 lbs., \$1.75; 50 lbs., \$3.00; 100 lbs., \$5.00.

LINE STONE (finely pulverized), 200-lb. bag \$1.10; ton \$9.00.

SWIFT'S RED STEER FERTILIZERS

On account of the popularity of **Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers** in some sections, we are offering our customers this fall the above brands, having accepted the agency for **Swift's Fertilizers** in this section. 4-12-4 for Wheat. 2-12-2 for Grass and Grain Crops.

Prices: **Swift's Red Steer Brand** 4-12-4, 200-lb. bag, \$4.20; ton, \$40.00. **Swift's Red Steer Brand** 2-12-2, 200-lb. bag, \$3.20; ton, \$30.00.



Wood's Pedigree Kansas Grown Alfalfa Produces Largest Crops

NEW CROP KANSAS GROWN ALFALFA SOLID CARLOAD OF HIGHEST GRADE SEED JUST ARRIVED

This genuine Kansas seed was secured direct from the growing station and was grown on non-irrigated land—being the same strain of Pedigree Seed that we have been handling for a number of years, which has given our customers such wonderful results. In field tests on our Williamson farm, as well as at the Experiment Station at Blacksburg, Kansas grown seed has proven its adaptability and one of the largest yielding varieties. Our analyst reports a purity test on this seed of over 99.50 per cent.

Our Utah Alfalfa was grown in the northern highlands section of this State, and is a very dependable strain. Field tests of Utah Alfalfa are about equal to Kansas seed, but is later in starting its growth in the spring, with a result that the last cutting is not quite equal to our Kansas grown seed. In the Piedmont sections Utah Alfalfa is very popular, and has given wonderful results. Actual purity report 99.80 per cent.

Grimm Alfalfa, Montana grown—hardest strain of Alfalfa. Our seed is certified and shipped in sealed bags—put up in both one bushel and two bushel cotton sacks. Farmers in mountain sections of the East who have experienced any winter killing of alfalfa will profit by sowing this Certified Grimm Alfalfa. Purity report 99.52 per cent.

Hardy Northwestern Alfalfa—a particularly hardy strain, grown in a cold climate. This strain of alfalfa will withstand the severe cold winter of high altitudes.

Special Mixtures for Hay and Pasture

A PERMANENT INVESTMENT FOR YOUR FARM

These Mixtures of Grasses and Clovers have given wonderful results with our customers for many years. They have been carefully prepared from actual experiences in grass growing over a period of years, and for a permanent investment as hay and pasture crops have few equals. See fifth page for these Mixtures adapted to various soils.

Delivered Prices and Freight Rates

A number of dealers make a practice of quoting standard freight paid prices to all of their customers, regardless of distance from shipping point. This means that they are penalizing near-by customers in order to draw trade from distant points, and prices have to be made high enough to cover the highest rates. If, for instance, you are located only 25 miles from the dealer and your rate is only 30 cents per 100 pounds, and another customer is located 250 miles away with a rate of 75 cents, you are then paying a portion of his freight rate, while he buys cheaper at your expense.

This is manifestly not equitable. The best way is to ask for a price f. o. b. shipping point and also have your dealer advise you the correct freight rate to your station.

We will be very glad to advise you just what rate you should pay and help you in every way to get your seeds to you at the very lowest cost.

Write for prices on Wood's Tested Recleaned Seeds. Remember we will supply you with any quantity from a five cent package up to a car load lot.

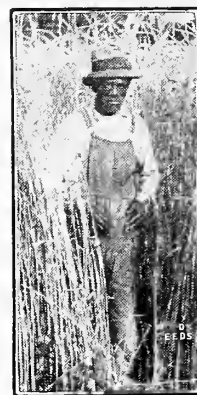
GENUINE PEDIGREE ABRUZZI RYE

Our stock of Abruzzi Rye that we are supplying our customers was grown under contract from genuine seed that we furnished last fall, and is the real Abruzzi strain. You are taking no chances when you buy our Pedigree Abruzzi Rye, which we are now offering at most reasonable prices. Hundreds of farmers in the South were disappointed in their rye last year, which was bought as genuine seed, but turned out to be just ordinary seed rye.

This crop is too important to take chances. The grain of Abruzzi Rye commands a premium of easily fifty cents per bushel over ordinary rye, besides making a larger yield per acre and furnishing several months grazing in the fall and spring. It is at least two weeks earlier than common rye, and makes large yields on practically all types of soil. We have known farmers to graze Abruzzi Rye up to the 10th of May and then make from twenty-five to thirty bushels per acre. Planted during early September this rye will grow off quickly and furnish good grazing in the late fall and winter.

Piedmont Winter Rye has been grown in the Piedmont section of Virginia for a number of years. It is tall growing, very hardy, and well adapted to heavy soils. It makes a good stiff straw that stands up exceptionally well, and like the Abruzzi, will make quick growth in the spring and stand heavy grazing. It suits the westerly sections of Maryland, Virginia and the Carolinas, and the heavier uplands of Georgia.

Rosen and Winter Rye make desirable winter cover crops, and are well adapted to our climatic conditions. We do not recommend their use, however, for grazing or grain crops.



ASK YOURSELF THESE QUESTIONS WHEN BUYING SEEDS

Has the seller an undisputable reputation?

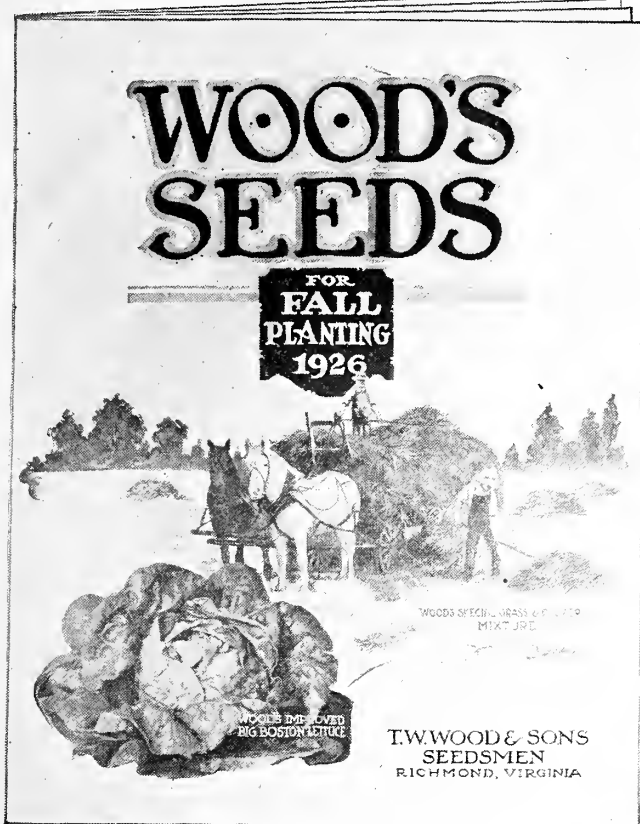
Proper machinery for the recleaning of all seeds?

An up-to-date seed testing laboratory?

A trial testing firm?

These features constitute an up-to-date seed distributing house. They are most essential to the proper handling of seeds that are adaptable and of tested quality. Without these facilities it is impossible for any seedmen to really offer his goods with a certainty of knowing what he sells. The buying of seeds on analysis figures is of course important, but they must be seeds of known adaptability. A trial farm eliminates the necessity of experimenting on the farmer, and in the long run the farmer pays dearly for seeds of various origins which have not had the field test of our climatic conditions.

Wood's Seeds have passed this experimental stage. They have proven their adaptability, and our customers have every confidence in knowing that Wood's Seeds have proven their real value before they are offered.



WOOD'S SEEDS

FOR FALL PLANTING 1926

WOODS SPECIAL GRASS & OATS MIXTURE

WOODS IMPROVED BIG BOSTON BRIDGE

T. WOOD & SONS SEEDSMEN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

WOOD'S FALL CATALOG

MAILED FREE UPON REQUEST

We aim to make this Catalog a real help to every farmer and gardener. The information contained in this Catalog can be relied upon as dependable, accurate and up-to-date, being written from experiences in the seed business of nearly fifty years—just real facts about seeds adaptable to Southern conditions, and one that we feel is worthy of every farm library. Also contains full information about Fertilizers, Insecticides, Sprayers, Poultry Foods, Garden Tools, etc.—everything to make your farm or garden a success.

SOILTEX—A Soil Tester

TELLS IF YOUR SOIL NEEDS LIME

With **SOILTEX**, a new, quick, easy and accurate testing method developed at the Michigan State Agricultural College, you can determine exactly in a few minutes whether your soil is acid, and how much lime it needs. Each outfit will make 75 to 100 tests, with no special knowledge or equipment required. Costs less than two cents per sample tested. Complete outfit, \$1.00 postpaid.

SPECIAL OFFER—We will send free of charge, upon request, one **Soiltex** outfit with any order for seeds received during September, and ordered from this **Crop Special**, amounting to \$20.00 or over.

A SUGGESTION TO FARMERS

SOWING VIRGINIA GRAY WINTER OATS

We have noticed a large majority of Virginia Gray Winter Oats that farmers are now selling for seed oats are becoming rather badly mixed, of light weight, and contain a large percentage of weed seeds. These oats are not salable as first-class seed, and we strongly suggest that they secure new stock for their planting this fall. Raising good quality Virginia Gray Winter Oats is profitable, provided you start with genuine seed.

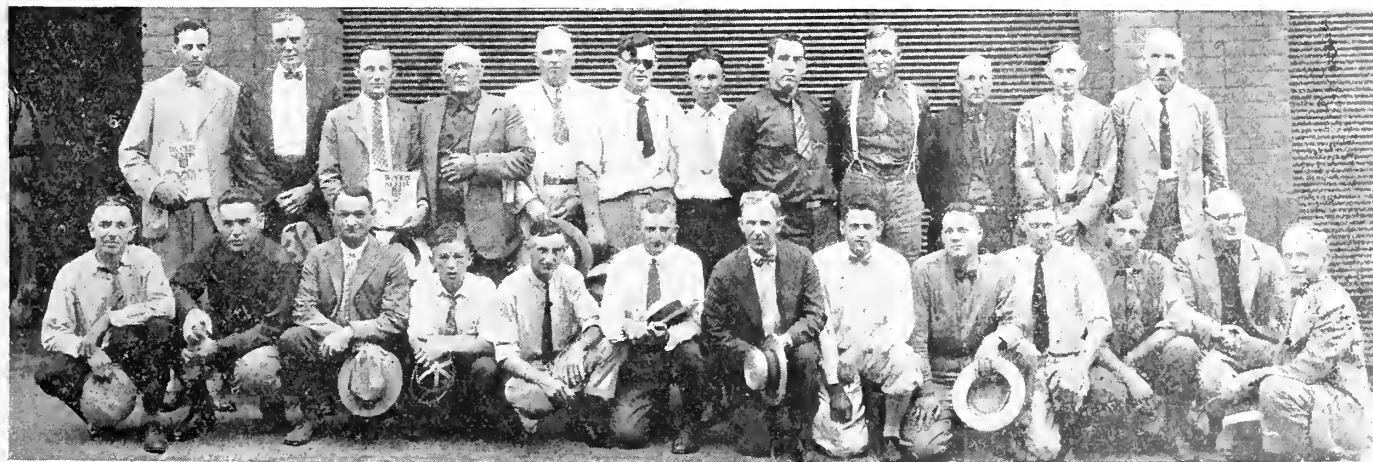
We will be pleased to mail samples of Genuine Virginia Gray Winter or Turf Oats for your inspection. You will find them true to type, free from weed seeds and running fully 99% pure.

Our grower of Texas Red Rust Proof Oats advises us that the oats shipped to us this fall yielded 108 bushels per acre, and were the finest ever shipped out of the State. This crop had the reputation for making the largest yield of any oats in the entire country.

DOES IT PAY TO SOW GRASS WITH GRAIN?

It is very fully set forth in an interesting and comprehensive article in the August 1st number of **The Southern Planter** by Prof. T. B. Hutcheson, Agronomist, of the Virginia Experiment Station.

"Since such a high percentage of failures is obtained from seeding hay crops with small grains, the experiment station conducted some experiments with seeding grasses and clovers alone as compared with seeding with grain. As a result of these experiments over a ten year period, it was found that during that time there were three complete failures when grass and clover were seeded on small grains, and only one failure to procure a stand when the grass and clover were seeded in summer without a nurse crop. In addition to this fact, it was found that clovers and grasses seeded alone made a higher yield of better quality hay than that seeded with small grains."



A Group of Twenty-two County Agents from North Carolina in front of our main Warehouse just after inspecting our Seed Cleaning and Handling Facilities last month. They were much impressed with our complete equipment. Ask them about it.



T. W. Wood & Sons, Richmond, Va.

**WHEN ORDERING MENTION
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**ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR
WOOD'S TRADE MARK BRAND
QUALITY SEEDS.**

	Prices below are Postpaid to Va., N. C., W. Va., Md., Pa., N. J., and Delaware.				Prices below Postpaid to Ohio, Ind., New York, New England States, S. C., Ga., Ky. & Tenn.		
	Per 50 lbs.	Per 25 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.	Per 5 lbs.	Per 25 lbs.	Per 10 lbs.	Per 5 lbs.
CLOVER SEED—Crimson, new crop	\$7.75	\$ 4.10	\$1.85	\$1.05	\$4.60	\$2.05	\$1.15
White Blooming Crimson	7.75	4.10	1.85	1.05	4.60	2.05	1.15
Red—United States grown	21.00	10.75	4.45	2.35	11.25	4.65	2.45
Sapling—United States grown	21.50	11.00	4.55	2.40	11.50	4.75	2.50
Alsike—United States grown	17.50	9.00	3.75	2.00	9.50	3.95	2.10
Alfalfa—Wood's Pedigree Kansas	13.00	6.75	2.85	1.55	2.25	3.05	1.65
Alfalfa—Highland Utah	13.00	6.75	2.85	1.55	7.25	3.05	1.65
Alfalfa—Grimm, Certified	24.75	12.60	5.35	2.80	13.10	5.55	2.90
Alfalfa—Hardy Northwestern	16.50	8.50	3.55	1.95	9.00	3.75	2.05
Burr—in burr	9.50	5.00	2.15	1.20	5.50	2.35	1.30
Burr—hulled and re-cleaned	11.50	6.00	2.55	1.40	6.50	2.75	1.50
White Sweet or Bokhara	8.50	4.50	1.95	1.10	5.00	2.15	1.20
White Dutch, per lb. 60c. ....	.....	.....	5.10	2.85	.....	5.30	2.95
Japan or Lespedeza	12.50	6.50	2.75	1.50	7.00	2.95	1.60
GRASS SEED—Timothy	5.75	3.10	1.45	.85	3.60	1.65	.95
Orchard	9.50	5.00	2.05	1.15	5.50	2.25	1.25
Red Top or Herds	17.50	9.00	3.75	2.00	9.50	3.95	2.10
Kentucky Blue	13.00	6.75	2.85	1.55	7.25	3.05	1.65
Tall Meadow Oat	9.50	5.00	2.05	1.15	5.50	2.25	1.25
Meadow Fescue	11.75	6.10	2.65	1.45	6.60	2.85	1.55
Red Fescue	19.25	9.85	4.05	2.15	10.35	4.25	2.25
Sheep Fescue	14.25	7.35	3.05	1.65	7.85	3.25	1.75
Italian Rye Grass	7.00	3.75	1.55	.95	4.25	1.75	1.05
Perennial Rye Grass	7.00	3.75	1.55	.95	4.25	1.75	1.05
Bermuda	24.25	12.35	5.15	2.70	12.85	5.35	2.80
Carpet	21.75	11.10	4.65	2.45	4.60	4.85	2.55
WOOD'S SPECIAL GRASS & CLOVER SEED MIXTURES							
Nos. 1 to 9 (see inside page for description)	12.00	6.25	2.65	1.45	6.75	2.85	1.55
VETCH—Hairy	10.00	5.25	2.25	1.25	5.75	2.45	1.35
Oregon	5.50	3.00	1.35	.80	3.50	1.55	.99
RAPE—Dwarf Essex	5.75	3.10	1.45	.85	3.60	1.65	.95
LAWN GRASSES—Wood's Evergreen	20.25	10.25	4.35	2.35	10.75	4.55	2.45
Wood's Permanent	17.75	9.10	3.85	2.10	9.60	4.05	2.20
Wood's Winter	13.25	6.85	2.95	1.75	7.35	3.15	1.85
Shady Park	21.75	11.00	4.65	2.50	11.50	4.85	2.60
ONION SETS—Choice Selected Stock.							
Per bushel of 32 pounds.	Per bus.	Per ½ bus.	Per peck.	Per ½ peck.	Per ½ bus.	Per peck.	Per ½ peck.
Yellow Danvers, quart 30c.	3.35	\$ 1.85	\$1.30	\$.80	\$2.15	\$1.45	\$.90
Red Wethersfield, quart 30c.	3.35	1.85	1.30	.80	2.15	1.45	.90
Silver Skin, quart 35c.	3.75	2.10	1.40	.85	2.40	1.55	.95
Extra Early White Pearl, quart 35c.	4.25	2.25	1.45	.85	2.55	1.60	.95
White Multiplier, quart 35c.	4.25	2.25	1.50	.90	2.55	1.65	1.00
White Bermuda or Crystal Wax, quart 30c.	4.50	2.40	1.40	.85	2.70	1.55	.95
Yellow Potato or Hill, quart 40c.	6.25	3.30	1.80	1.10	3.60	1.95	1.20

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